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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AIRLIFT FOR AID TO NIGER

1. BUZEMAN OF MFA'S NATO OFFICE HAS REQUESTED MAAG'S ASSISTANCE
IN ARRANGING FOR REMIBURSABLE US AIRLIFT OF DUTCH AID TO NIGER.

2. GON WISHES SHIP 18 TRUCKS, ONE AMBULANCE, 4 JEEPS, 5 TRAILERS
AND 60 PERSONNEL, TOTALING SOME 150,000 KG, TO NIGER. PROPOSED
DELIVERY PERIOD IS END OF MAY. BUZEMAN STATED THAT GON FUNDS ARE
AVAILABLE TO REIMBURSE THE US FOR AIRLIFT.

3. WHILE NATURE OF ASSISTANCE GON IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE NIGER
HAS BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED, FACT THAT US HAS BEEN ASKED TO
PROVIDE AIRLIFT HAS NOT.

4. WE HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ACCOMMODATE DUTCH REQUEST,
SINCE IT SHOULD HELP CREATE FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR OUR EFFORTS
TO CONVINCE GON TO PROCURE AN AMERICAN REPLACEMENT FOR ITS F104
AIRCRAFT.

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5. REQUEST EMBASSY AND MAAG BE ADVISED WHAT PROCEDURES

SHOULD BE FOLLOWED AND WHAT MILITARY COMMAND(S) WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION THIS PROJECT.
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